(b) if so, the details thereof and amount involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development is already implementing a National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) covering all the districts of the country. The NREGA guarantees 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to all the rural households whose adult members are willing to take up unskilled manual work. The Ministry is also implementing a self-employment programme under the name of Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) under which the BPL families are also organized into the Self Help Groups and are assisted through a mix of subsidy and credit to set up economic activities which could provide them incremental income on a sustainable basis. They are also given training for skill development to take up self or wage employment. There is no other proposal under the consideration of the Ministry of Rural Development to formulate any other employment programme.

Implementation of SGSY and SGRY in Goa

607. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana and Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana are being implemented in Goa; and

(b) the details of the achievements since inception of the scheme, finances allotted to the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) is a major self-employment programme for the rural poor under implementation since 1.4.1999 and The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) was launched on 25.09.2001 by merging the schemes, namely, Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY). With effect from 1st April, 2008, SGRY programme has been entirely subsumed into NREGA.

(b) The details of achievement since inception under SGSY and SGRY in Goa state is given below:

Head	SGSY (upto Aug., 2008)	SGRY (upto March, 2008)
Total available Funds (includes Opening balance, Central release, State Release & Misc. receipt) (Rs. in lakh)	913.17	1880.91
Central Release (Rs. in lakh)	387.94	1139.52
Total Funds Utilized (Rs. in lakh)	399.13	1467.96
Total Swarozgaris assisted (In numbers)	5143	-
Employment Generated (lakh man-days)	-	11.53
Foodgrain released (in tonnes)	-	4466